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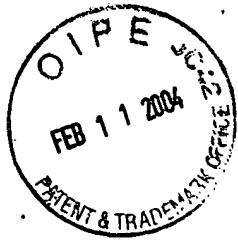
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice by the Office on 07/20/02 be withdrawn.

2. Submitted herewith is::

- A copy of the page of the response mailed on 03/04/02, showing a certificate of mailing executed on 03/04/02.
- A copy of the postcard identifying the papers filed and showing the US PTO receipt stamp dated 03/13/02.
- A copy of the complete response previously filed.
- A copy of the canceled check(s) referring to the response identified above.
- A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement, in which the item corresponding to the response referred to the above is checked

3.. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the US PTO.

AND/OR

- The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

PETITION FEE

Ref#: 07/05/2004 SDIRET01 0013292300
Name/Number: 09998846
FC: 3604 \$130.00 CR

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- Check in the sum of \$130.00

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

5. [X] As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

6. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/1/04

By: _____

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